

REMARKS

Applicants file this Reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2007 within the shortened three month period for reply. Claims 1-46 were pending and the Examiner rejects these claims. Applicants cancel various claims without prejudice to filing one or more claims having similar subject matter. Applicants add new claims 47-52. Support for the amendments and new claims may be found in the originally-filed specification, claims, and figures. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments and new claims. For example, claims 47-49 are supported in the specification at, for example, paragraphs [00164] - [00237] and claim 50-52 is supported in the specification at, for example, [00246] - [00248]. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejects various claims under obviousness provisional double patenting. To expedite prosecution, Applicants file herewith the Terminal Disclaimers, as requested by the Examiner.

The Examiner rejects the pending claims over various combinations of cited references. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. However, to expedite prosecution, Applicants amend the independent claims to add the allowed elements from the claims in the issued patent Hohle 6,199,762, which is incorporated by reference. For example, along with the many other elements of claim 1 which are not disclosed by Hohle 6,199,762, amended independent claims 1 and 34 significantly improve upon Hohle by configuring the verification device to activate the update logic system upon verification of said proffered keystroke scan sample. As such, Applicants assert that the Examiner's rejections are now moot.

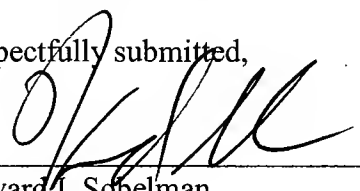
The dependent claims variously depend from independent claims 1 and 34, so the dependent claims are differentiated from the cited references for the same reasons as set forth above, in addition to their own respective features.

New claims 47-49 depend from independent claim 1 and new claims 50-52 variously depend from independent claim 34, so claims 47-52 are differentiated from the cited references, in addition to their own respective features.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is thus requested. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.** Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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